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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-3.

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Report on the Administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the State for the Calender year 1902.

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1. No 465 dated the 10th May 1903 (J. 2493)
From the Inspector General of Prisons
Forwards the Annual Report on the Administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the State for the Calender year 1902 with the prescribed statements.

2. No J. 283-93 dated the 31st July 1903
To The Inspector General of Prisons, the Registrar Chief Court the Inspector General of Police and all Dt. Magistrates
Reviews the report and calls for a report on the arrangements if any existing in the Bangalore and Mysore jails for giving juveniles some useful ~~G. Rs. 50~~ instruction, and also why the system of identification by means of finger impressions has not been of much use

P.T.O.

~~3 No. G. 294 dated the 31st July 1903~~
~~20 the Supdt. Govt. Press~~
~~Forwarded~~

3. No. G. 600 dated the 11th Sept. 1903
20 F. A. Resident in Mysore
Forwards 8 copies of the Report on the Administration Report for 1902 with the Govt. Review thereon.

Received
Mr. Bowring's copy

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

Subject.

Report on the jails + lockups in the State for the Calendar year 1902 Letter No. 445/g dated 10th May 1903 from the I. G. of Prisons; submitting the ——

Note.

The report, though dated 10th May 1903, was received in the office on the 23rd idem. A draft review is put up for approval.

Subd. The report is submd in Mss to save time; a SR 6-6-03. may, if appd, be printed once for all after the review is passed. The proofs of the report will, as usual, be corrected by the office of the I.G. of Prisons, and the figures in the statements will be checked in proof by this office, so far as the process can be applied here.

6.6.03

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1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

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‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
* 2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
* 3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

EXTRACT FROM THE ~~JOURNAL~~ Proceedings OF THE 29th MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL. of His Highness
The MahaRaja held at Bangalore on
Tuesday ~~DATED~~ the 21st July 1903

~~RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS~~ :—

I Subject—(clause IV of Schedule)

A Report on the Administration of Jails and lock-ups for the Calendar year 1902, with a draft review thereon.

Opinions of the Dewan and Councillors

B The review may be approved and the report and review published

(Signed) P. N. Krishnamurti
Dewan of Mysore

Secretary

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Submitted to His Highness.

This Proceeding was considered in Council and passed - The approval of His Highness may be graciously accorded

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Report on the administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the Mysore State for the Calendar Year 1902.

Order.

This has come through in better time than last year's report but there is still room for improvement. Is there no consolidated statement of dates on which returns & reports are due from district officers and Heads of Departments? If not I should be obliged if the Dewan would have one prepared & printed & Copies distributed to all Concerned.

KRW

27/7/03

911 Writes re date of receipt. Will however endeavour to send one more. We have always done so. Does not write again. 28.VII.03

x Sent accordingly

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Serial 1

From J 2493

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SECTION Prisons Jails
FILE No. 1710 of 1902-3
SERIAL No. 1

To

H.V. Anjundayya Esqr: M.A, M.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No. 445 J

Enclosures. 2341,

Dated 10th May 1903.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report on the Administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the Province of Mysore for the Calendar year 1902 together with the prescribed statements as noted on the margin.

Statements 1 to 18, A, B, C and D and General Summary

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P.H. Benson

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

Urgent

J 2493. 1903.

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FROM

The Inspr Genl of Prisons in Mysore

OFFICE
12626.
23 MAY. 1903
BANGALORE

To

The Secy to the Govt of Mysore
Genl & Rev Depts
Bangalore.

Dated 10th May 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No. 445
No. J

Enclosure No. 2341.

Forwards the annual Report on the Administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the province of Mysore for the Calendar year 1902 together with the prescribed Statements.

Jml
23.5.03

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Review the report in two
have it in 2 or 3 days
send the report

Reflect put up
25/5.

MGCPB—3-3-01—50 reams.

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Serial 2

SECTION Pt Jails.

FILE No. 171/1902-3

SERIAL No. 2

Letter No.445/J. dated the 10th May 1903, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, submitting the report on the administration of the Jails and Lockups in the State for the Calendar year 1902.

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True Copy

Order thereon:- No. 283-93

Dated 31st July 1903

Lgs Secretary

There were 1161 prisoners of all classes at the beginning of the year under review. Adding thereto, 3622 convicts, and 4147 under-trial and 51 Civil prisoners that were admitted during the year, the total Jail population amounted to 8982. 3716 convicts, and 4158 under-trial and 51 Civil prisoners, or 7925 in all were discharged from all causes, leaving 1057 at the close of the year. The daily average strength of prisoners decreased from 1215·61 to 1135.95

during the year under review.

2. Of the 3051 convicts that were imprisoned during the year, 263 or 8·62 per cent were recommittals, of whom 45 were habitual offenders. This percentage no doubt shews a decrease as compared with the percentage of last year, viz: 10·47. Government consider that long-term sentences are more likely to be deterrent in their case than short terms.

3. 54 Juvenile prisoners were admitted as against 79 in the pre--vious year. Arrangements if any, existing in the Bangalore and Mysore Jails, for giving juveniles some useful instruction should be reported.

4. Four convicts, and 7 under--trial prisoners escaped during the year; three of the former, and four of the latter have been subsequently recaptured.

5. Why the system of identifica--tion

by means of finger impressions has not been of much use, should be reported. The Government attach the highest importance to the identifica-tion of previously convicted prisoners, and they would be glad to receive suggestions from the Inspec-tor General of Prisons and the Inspector General of Police to im-prove the system.

6. It is satisfactory to note that the number of prison offences decreased during the year from 448 to 245. Corporal punishments were inflicted in 79 cases as against 25 in the last year.

7. The expenditure in all the Jails and Lockups amounted to Rs. 1,03,003, or Rs.9,241 less than in the previous year, and the cost per head of average strength Rs.90-10-10 as against Rs.92-5-4. This decrease is reported to be chiefly due to the

cheapness of food grains during the year under review. The total cash earnings amounted to Rs.20,173 or Rs.1,434 more than in the preceding year. Deducting this amount from the total expenditure, the net expenditure amounted to about Rs.82,830 which makes the cost Rs.72-14-8 per head of average strength.

8. Next as regards the health of the prisoners, it is observed that the number of admissions to hospitals was greater than in the previous year, which was partly due to the prevalence of influenza in the Mysore and Bangalore Jails in the months of August and October 1902 and that the daily average number of sick was 21·09 as against 20·56. 20 prisoners died during the year, the ratio of death per thousand of average strength being 17·60 as against 20·56.

9. Government note that it is

under contemplation to establish a at Bangalore sewage farm in the Jail Garden for the treatment of excreta by means of bacterial filters. The result of the experiment should be reported in due course.

(Sd) H. V. Nanjundaya

Secretary.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

,, Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

,, Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

All District Magistrates.

V.N.

~~Judicial Dept.~~ ~~of 1903-04~~

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Office Draft. (Letter.)

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Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat.

SECTION Prisons & Jails
Branch. To

Jud.

FILE No. 171 of 1902-03 A. Resident in Mysre.

SERIAL No. 3

Date of passing the draft 11 September 1903.
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 600
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No. of Encls. 8.

Recd 17 Sept 1903

Sir,

I am directed to for-
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1902 with the Government
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I have the

11/9/03
for Secretary

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10/9/03